

IN MEMORY
OF
WARD E. DILDINE

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Our fine friend, Ward E. Dildine, was born April 4, 1907 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and died October 25, 1970 in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

He was educated in the elementary schools of Fort Wayne and graduated from South Side High School, Indiana University and Indiana University School of Law where he received his LLB Degree in June, 1930.

He was admitted to the practice of law in the State of Indiana in the year 1930 and was admitted to the practice in the State of Missouri in the year 1937.

At Indiana University he was a member of Beta Theta Pi, Social Fraternity, and Phi Delta Phi, Honorary Law Fraternity. He enjoyed athletics and was a member of the Indiana University track team.

After graduation, he returned to Fort Wayne and entered the practice of law with William Fruechtenicht, Sr. with whom he practiced during the years 1930 to 1935.

Ward was a Past President and director of the Fort Wayne Y.M.C.A., of the Anthony Wayne Boy Scout Council and the Allen County Crippled Childrens' Society. The Boy Scouts honored him by the award of the highest Scout honor, the Silver Beaver Award. He was a member of Plymouth Congregational Church, the Allen County Indiana Bar Association, the Indiana State Bar Association, American Bar Association and the American Judicature Society. He was a member of the Fort Wayne Rotary Club, the Fort Wayne and Indiana State Chambers of Commerce, the Fort Wayne Country Club, and was a Past President of The Fort Wayne Estate Planning Council. Ward was a member of Summit City

Lodge F & AM, #170 and a 32^o member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Fort Wayne and of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Ward was a fine gentleman of great personal charm and possessed a loyalty to friends and clients which will be long remembered.

To the practice of law he extended his highest talents. He was a man of high intellect and was devoted to his profession to which he applied himself with industry and integrity. His was an alert, penetrating and incisive mind which enabled him to immediately analyze and understand all the facets and aspects of the most complicated case.

He was, in deed, a complete lawyer and gentleman.

His contributions to church, the Boy Scouts, the Y.M.C.A. and to his community and legal profession were great and varied.

Ward was an enthusiastic traveler and sportsman who enjoyed the motor and the sailboat and thrilled to surfing. He wrote articles about boating which were published in national magazines on boating.

He loved his family. His numerous activities and professional obligations were not permitted to divert him from his dedication to home and to family.

He was a member of the law firm of Campbell, Livingston, Dildine and Teeple and in later years of the firm of Livingston, Dildine, Haynie and Yoder.

He is survived by his lovely wife, Mary, four daughters: Mrs. John Dresser of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Thomas Long of Redondo Beach, California; Mrs. Stephen White of Houston, Texas and Miss Beverly Dildine at home; five grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Charles Bennett of LaGrange, Illinois.

His life was exemplary, a model for those who wish to be the true gentleman and excellent lawyer.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
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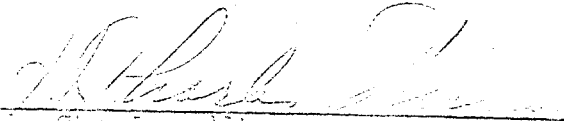

EDWIN R. THOMAS, CHAIRMAN

In Special Session The DeKalb County Bar Association this 26 day of October, 1970, A.D., takes note of the passing of a most respected colleague, Ward E. Dilaine, who departed this life on October 25, 1970, A.D.

It is with sorrow and regret that the legal profession is now deprived of his wisdom and counsel. A man of extraordinary integrity and ability, Ward E. Dilaine will be sorely missed by the society he served so well. He was an active community leader, a devoted husband and father, and a capable attorney at law. He had the respect of his fellow men, and a full life, the love of his dear ones and no individual expects more than that. And so, even though we may grieve for his death, we are thankful that we had him 35 years.

Be It Resolved, that this memorial be spread of record in our Bar records, as well as delivered to the Allen County and Indiana Bar Associations with our sympathy to Mr. Dilaine, and his four daughters, they the family of Ward E. Dilaine, now our departed brother.

Dated this 26 day of October, 1970, at Auburn, Indiana


H. Charles Winans
President
DeKalb County Bar Association